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SUBJECT:PROPOSED REDRAFT OF THE ISSUE RESOLUTION FOR THE
MEXICO CASP.

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THE FOLLOWING DRAFT ISSUE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN PRE-
PARED BY THE DESK AND WILL BE SENT TO THE PARTICIPANTS
OF THE PRE-IG REVIEW FOR COMMENTS OR APPROVAL. WE WOULD
ALSO WELCOME EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS
PROPOSED DRAFT.

ISSUE RESOLUTION:

THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN THIS YEAR'S CASP ARE NOT
SUSCEPTIBLE TO TRADITIONAL CASP "RESOLUTION". IDENTIFYING
LIMITED SPECIFIC PALLIATIVES, EG. -Marginally Greater
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ACCESS TO US MARKETS, GREATER SUPPORT FOR MEXICAN LOAN

APPLICATIONS IN MULTILATERAL BANKS, ETC. - WILL SUFFICE AS A BUREAUCRATIC RESPONSE BUT WILL NOT MEET THE PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, EVEN IF THE USG WERE NOW WILLING TO DEVOTE THE LARGE SCALE RESOURCES REQUIRED TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES

IDENTIFIED, WE LACK IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS (EG., AN AID PROGRAM) AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE LACK A COMMON US-MEXICAN FRAME OF REFERENCE TO DEFINE THE ISSUES.

THERE FIRST MUST BE A RECOGNITION WITHIN THE USG THAT THE USUAL DICHOTOMY OF FOREIGN ISSUES/DOMESTIC ISSUES EMPLOYED IN OUR ANALYSIS OF OTHER COUNTRIES DOES NOT APPLY TO THE MEXICAN CASE. MEXICO'S PROBLEMS WILLY-NILLY BECOME OUR PROBLEMS, AND IMPACT ON A BROAD SPECTRUM OF ISSUES WE USUALLY CONCEIVE OF AS DOMESTIC PROBLEMS EG., CRIME, WELFARE, EMPLOYMENT, ETC. RESOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS CAN BEGIN ONLY WHEN THE US AND MEXICO DEFINE THE ISSUES AS COMMON PROBLEMS AND SEEK COMMON SOLUTIONS.

ACCORDINGLY, WE SHOULD SEEK ON AN URGENT BASIS TO ESTABLISH, HOPEFULLY WITHIN THIS CASP TIME-FRAME, A HIGH-LEVEL US-MEXICO DIALOGUE ACROSS THE ENTIRE RANGE OF PROBLEMS. NEITHER SIDE SHOULD COME WITH PRECONDITIONS AND NO OPTIONS SHOULD BE BARRED FROM THE DISCUSSIONS. KISSINGER

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